

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN M. WOOD,

Defendant.

Case No. 23-00272-11-CR-W-SRB

**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS  
INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CRIM. P. 48(A)**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its counsel, and files its Motion To Dismiss Indictment Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a). The Government states the following in support:

On June 27, 2024, Defendant Brian M. Wood was indicted for being involved in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A) and 846. (Doc. 54.) Shortly after the indictment was returned, law enforcement agents working the case received information that this defendant, Brian M. Wood, was not the same Brian that case agents originally believed to be involved in this conspiracy. Therefore, as a result of this information, the Government moves to dismiss the Indictment against him pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a).

## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the forgoing reason, the Government pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a) moves to dismiss the Indictment (Doc. 54) against Defendant Wood returned in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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